

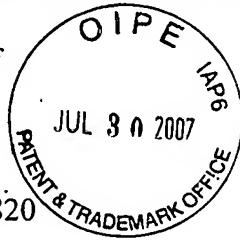
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In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007, applicants request reconsideration for the reasons set forth below:

**The current Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.